

LOOTERS
ROB STATE
TREASURY

Employee of Supply House
Confesses to System
of Padded Bills

ATTACHES IMPLICATED

Salesman Received Commission
and State Clerks and Company
Alleged to Have Divided
Remainder.

Columbus, O., March 18.—Thousands of dollars were stolen from the state through a system of padding bills for supplies bought in former administrations by clerks in the offices of the state fire marshal, railroad commission and secretary of state, according to the testimony of John T. Paine, former salesman for the Ruggles-Gale company, before the Beatty graft probe committee yesterday. The same testimony is believed to have been given to the grand jury during the day.

Paine, according to his testimony, got 15 per cent. of the graft money for making the deals, while the purchasing clerks, acting for the state departments, and the Ruggles-Gale company divided the remaining 85 per cent. Paine said in some instances he cashed the warrants for the bills and at other times they were handled by the firm.

After stealing the money from the state treasury, the grafters, Paine said, went to either Magley's or Wucher's, two well known cafes in Columbus, and there during quiet lunches it was divided.

Paine, in his testimony, mentioned George E. Wood, former stationery clerk in the department of state under Lewis C. Laylin; Harry N. King, who served as chief clerk under Railroad Commissioner James C. Morris, and the late William W. Ball, employed as clerk under Hy D. Davis, former state fire marshal. The name of George L. Ruggles, formerly a member of the Ruggles-Gale company, was mentioned during the testimony of the witness, and he will likely be called upon for an explanation.

"I cannot discuss anything John T. Paine may have said about me," said Mr. Ruggles. "I know nothing of what Paine has said and I have no comment to make on his statements," said Mr. Wood.

Paine did not implicate a state official, Messrs. Laylin, Davis and Morris did not know of the actions of their trusted employees, according to Paine. His testimony included no detailed figures as to the amount of money stolen in the three state departments. It was just a general story covering the methods devised to rob the state. The largest grafting was done, Paine said, in the stationery department of the department of state.

The exact amount stolen can only be ascertained from a more careful scrutiny of the Ruggles-Gale books for past years, with the assistance of Paine. It is understood some of these books have been destroyed.

Paine after being granted immunity by the Beatty committee, was taken before the Franklin county grand jury. They had been assembled in special session at the request of County Prosecuting Attorney Karl T. Webber, who had been informed that Paine was "peach." Paine, after being assured he would not be prosecuted for his part in looting the state treasury, promised in Detroit to tell the grand jury what he told the committee.

The testimony of Paine corroborates that of Miss Maude Pratt, former bookkeeper for the Ruggles-Gale company, and William E. Knoderer, former bill clerk for the Ruggles-Gale company, who had previously told the state's counsel, H. J. Booth, of the fraudulent transactions with state department attaches. The story Paine told the committee corroborates evidence of grafting found in the books of the Ruggles-Gale company, which have been in the possession of Governor Harmon for several months.

Paine was not anxious to appear as a witness. He is very sensitive and dreaded the notoriety which would follow a confession by him. He was nervous and his testimony was given under great mental strain. Paine could not be forced to testify before the graft probe committee and it was only after delicate maneuvering that he was induced to come here and tell his story.

Senator Milton Rathburn of Meigs county arranged a meeting between Attorney Peoples of Pomeroy, a friend of Paine, and Senator Deaton. Mr. Peoples talked to Deaton last week in Columbus and left at once for Detroit. He was told if Paine would confess in Paine, would not be prosecuted.

With this promise of immunity from the committee, Attorney Peoples per-

suaded Paine to make a statement. Last Thursday Senator Deaton was summoned by Paine to Detroit. He decided Attorney General Deaton and he in turn, told Mr. Booth, Messrs. Booth and Deaton went to Detroit Thursday. They met Paine, pale and nervous, in the corridor of the Wayne hotel.

"I'll tell all I know," Paine said, when he saw Booth and Deaton.

The party went to a lawyer's office, where Paine, after being sworn, told Deaton and Booth what he again related to the committee yesterday morning. The testimony was taken down by a stenographer. Returning with this statement, Messrs. Booth, Deaton and Deaton arranged for the reconvening of the grand jury and for Paine's trip to Columbus. The utmost secrecy was maintained, for fear he would not keep his promise to return if the plans were published. The action of the jury in the Mark Slater case was a keen disappointment to the graft committee and it was feared Paine might not come because of the outcome of that case. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning he arrived, however. From 8 to 9 o'clock he testified before the Beatty committee. Then he appeared before the grand jury.

Paine is well known in Columbus. He was daily at the state house while in the employ of the Ruggles-Gale company. Upon leaving that firm's employ he went to Detroit and engaged in business.

Since the committee learned of Paine's connection with the grafting, considerable pressure has been used, it is said, to influence him not to return to Columbus. It is said that a local attorney visited him last week and advised against his testifying, even though he was given an immunity bath.

Copies of the statements made by Miss Pratt, Paine and Knoderer are now in the hands of the grand jury, it is said. Miss Pratt and Knoderer were summoned before the grand jury yesterday. State Examiner E. F. Brown was subpoenaed to tell what he found when he examined the books of the Ruggles-Gale company.

WEBBER'S OFFICE GUARDED.

Prosecutor Webber's office last night was guarded by Patrolman Long who appeared just before County Detective McGaughan left for his home. Webber made no explanation. In the office yesterday were noticed a large number of books and it is presumed that these are being guarded for use before the grand jury.

HEISEY BOYS
STILL OUT

According to the best information obtainable there is no change in the strike of the factory boys employed at the Heisey glass works beyond the fact that a number of the boys seem to desire to return to work. There were several scraps among the boys on this account Thursday night, and the patrol wagon was called into service. It was reported that a number of the older boys had been requested to take the places of the strikers, and that they also walked out. The Advocate, in conversation with one of the head men of the factory Thursday morning, was informed that there was absolutely nothing new in the situation. The big plant is still running as usual.

SENATOR DANIEL
OF VIRGINIA,
WITH HIS CRUTCH

Washington, March 18.—John Warwick Daniel, United States senator from Virginia, first acquired national prominence when he entered the Democratic national convention of 1889 on crutches. Washing-



ton first knew him well as a member of the national house of representatives in 1885. In 1887 he was elected to the senate to succeed William Mahone for the term beginning March 4, 1887, and in 1891, 1897 and 1901 he was unanimously re-elected by the Virginia legislature. He was born at Lynchburg, Va., in 1812, and entered the Confederate army at 19. He lost a leg in the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864.

PRESIDENT TAFT HURLS
DEFI AT CRITICS OF
PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

Chicago, March 18.—"I am not afraid of the American citizen," cried President Taft in a remarkable "double-barreled" outburst at the Traffic Club yesterday.

"They are all fair and when you go to them and present to them the facts and invite them to do justice, they will do justice. The trouble is in getting the facts to them. Every man is entitled to his day in court," he had declared a minute before, "and I should feel a coward"—his voice ringing through the rooms—"if I hesitated to say that in recommending legislation or coming to recommendations to the national legislature, I did not consult every interest, and when that interest presented an argument that I thought fair, I yielded to it."

At no time since he became president has Mr. Taft spoken with greater force, greater passion, or more directly to the point.

He jammed home his sentiments with clenched fist and the stamp of his foot fell with sledge-hammer force on the platform. He let his voice out to its full power, his head was flung back, his face reddened, and the veins stood out on his throat. The declaration may be taken as an answer to those who are predicting disaster to himself and his administration because of the tariff law and the legislative tendencies at Washington.

It is specifically a reply to the insurgents who have opened fire on the railroad bill now under debate in the senate. It is a deft to those who have questioned and criticized his political associations and affiliations. It is the administration's battle cry for the coming congressional campaign.

The president never made a more stirring speech in his life.

It was almost a new Taft that faced the 500 or 600 railroad officials in the Traffic Club and moved them to a storm of cheers. And it all came without warning—unexpectedly even on the part of the president himself.

He had dropped into the Traffic Club—an organization of affiliated railroad men—for a few minutes and

had listened to a colorless recital of the interests which the club represents.

They made him an honorary member of the organization, and he began his address with a few pleasantries, his many honorary memberships, in the Steam Shovel Men's Union, for instance, and the like of that.

Therefrom he drifted to a rather ominous remark that it was fortunate for him personally that he had been made an honorary member of the Traffic Club before the legislation which he had in mind with reference to the railroads had been enacted.

All this was pleasant enough and then the smile suddenly left his face, and a cold, steady glance crept into his eyes. At a bound he plunged into the relations of the railroads to the people and to the government. Then the irony and sarcasm and passion began to gush forth.

"It seems to be in the minds of some gentlemen," he said—"this undoubtedly referred to the enemies of the pending railroad bill—that the people who are to be consulted are not those directly affected. That if, in the recommendation of legislation affecting railroads, you venture to consult railroad men, that is enough to condemn all the legislation you recommend."

"I am ready to condemn railroads when they violate the law. I am ready to pass laws that shall regulate commerce as to make all things equal."

Here his voice was undoubtedly raised, and, stamping his foot on the platform, he doubled his fist and shot forth the statement that he should feel himself a coward if he did not consult all interests—which he followed dramatically with his assertion that he did not fear the American people—a statement which manifestly has a double meaning for all who read it closely.

A burst of cheering interrupted the president for a minute. As it died away his face lighted into a smile as he noted the sensation he had created, and he said:

"Now, gentlemen, I did not intend to say this exactly, but I have said it and I mean it."

POWER OF SPEAKER CANNON
WANING AND INSURGENTS
HAVE DECISIVE VICTORY

Washington, March 18.—Streaks of dawn filtering through the windows of the capital this morning lighted up one hundred heavy-eyed statesmen wrangling in the chamber of the house of representatives. The house was still fighting after an all night session over the biggest stake in congress.

Speaker Cannon and his band of regulars were making a heroic stand to retain their control of the rules committee which means their grip on the house. In one battle after another the Cannon standards were struck down by the allied insurgent Republicans and Democrats.

Only one measure remained to save the regulars from complete rout and that was the power of the speaker to block proceedings. He closed the throttle and it became a test of endurance.

At six o'clock determined steps were taken to arrest congressmen who had slipped away from the all night session to sleep. This move was undertaken by the insurgent Republicans and Democrats who had maintained a steady control of the situation and sought a quorum in the hope that they might achieve one of the most revolutionary victories in the history of the house. Ever since the insurgent movement began one of its chief objects has been to get a committee on rules elected by the members. Insurgent Norris of Nebraska thought yesterday afternoon that the psychological moment had arrived and asked permission to introduce "a resolution privileged under the constitution of the United States."

"Iude Joe for once happened to be off his guard and the resolution was read. Consternation ensued when it was found to be the Insurgent-Democratic scheme to capture the committee on rules.

Twenty deputies were sworn in with instructions to get the absent members at six o'clock this morning. Speaker Cannon refused to issue formal warrants for the arrest of members but the deputies got after them anyhow.

A whirl of amusement was caused by Representative Hollingsworth of Ohio when he came in foaming with rage—some one had called at the door of his room in the hotel that he had a warrant for Hollingsworth's arrest.

The Obolan was filled with indignation until the procedure was explained to him.

At two o'clock this afternoon a motion of Rep. Martin of South Dakota to take a recess was carried by a vote of 161 to 151. The speaker and several insurgents voted for the recess. This was taken to indicate that the insurgents favored a compromise of some sort with the organization.

Just before this the allies turned down three propositions for a compromise on the rules fight proposed by the regulars.

The first was that the committee on rules should consist of ten members with no prohibition against the speaker being a member. The second was that there be a committee of 15 with no specific provision that the speaker should not be a member. The third was to accept entirely the Norris resolution with the single exception of the provision eliminating the speaker as a member of the committee.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES NEWS.

Cleveland, O., March 18.—Speeding toward the political battle ground in New York state President Taft today devoured eagerly every detail of the all night fight at Washington. The president received his first news of the fight in a long cipher telegram delivered to him at the St. Patrick's day dinner in Chicago.

He scanned the morning papers at Cleveland and read the detailed account of the fight.

At Ashland President Taft addressed a crowd of 500 from the platform of his car. He devoted most of his remarks to the school children who crowded around the train.

LOOKING ON
BIGGER FIGHT

Washington, March 18.—After a vain attempt to recruit a quorum the Balling-Johnston investigating committee adjourned until tomorrow. Rep. Madison was the only congressman present. The rest of the committee were watching the big fight in the house.

WESTON, FAMOUS WALKER, AHEAD OF
HIS SCHEDULE ON CONTINENTAL TRAMP



Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—Reports from the route of Edward Payson Weston through the west reflect the great interest taken by the people in the veteran walker and his beating of the schedule set by himself for his walk from Los Angeles to New York in 100 days, excluding Sundays. Several days ahead of his own time, Weston was reported by physicians to be in splendid condition with every prospect of finishing his transcontinental walk in record time.

Mr. Weston walks six days in a week and rests on Sunday, as he is stickler for the strict observance of the Sabbath. He left Los Angeles on his way to New York late on the afternoon of Feb. 1. Last year Weston failed by four days to accomplish his self allotted task in walking across the continent in 100 days. He recently celebrated his 22nd birthday by walking 72 miles on that day. His schedule calls for an average of 53 miles a day.

NEWARK MAN
IS CHOSEN AS
STATE PRESIDENT

The Ohio Retail Shoe Dealers' Association was organized at Columbus Friday afternoon and this city was honored by furnishing the first state president for the association. Fred H. King being elected to that position. J. J. Schuler of Columbus is the first vice president and J. L. Denny of Lancaster second vice president. Ed. L. Parker of Mt. Vernon, well known to many Newark people, was elected secretary and treasurer. A board of directors was also elected.

In an interview with an Advocate representative Friday morning President Fred King stated that the association was formulated for the betterment and advancement of the retail shoe business of Ohio.

"Another meeting will be held April 13," said Mr. King, "and at that time I expect to see dealers present from every section of the state. Our local dealers in Newark look upon the movement with favor and I have assurances that they will be present at our next meeting, which promises to be most interesting to all who may attend."

"At that time questions will come up for discussion and theories advanced which cannot but help redound to the betterment of the local dealers and the public will also benefit in the end very materially. I am sanguine that the organization of the association is a move in the right direction and that much good will be accomplished by it."

CONFERENCE
HEADED BY
NEWARK MAN

Baltimore, Md., March 18.—The conference between a committee of engineers headed by James Dennison of Newark, Ohio, was resumed today with officials of the B. & O. railroad. It was learned today that the basis on which an increase in wages are asked ranges from one to seven per cent.

SOCIALISTS

Remembered Sixty-Second Anniversary of Prussian Rebellion and Insurrection in Berlin.

Berlin, Germany, March 18.—Today the 62d anniversary of the Prussian rebellion and the insurrection in Berlin, was marked by a huge socialist celebration. One hundred thousand socialists gathered in the cemetery where 500 of the insurrectionists

killed in the memorable fight are buried and paraded around the graves, placing a wreath on each mound. One of the largest floral offerings was from the German Socialists of America.

Thousands of soldiers and policemen were on hand but there was no disorder.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON WHICH REBASED MESSAGE.

Representative Wilber Claims Money Was Offered Fellow Member for Support of Elson Measure.

Columbus, March 18.—Representative Bowersox, Republican, introduced a resolution in the house today requesting Governor Harmon to furnish the legislature with all the information upon which he based his message of Thursday against lobbying. There was no discussion and the only vote recorded against the resolution was that of Rep. Battelfeld of Crawford county, a Democrat, who voted for the Elson telephone bill sixty-nine supported the resolution.

Further evidence concerning the offering of money by the telephone lobby to secure the passage of the Elson telephone bill was furnished today by Rep. Wilber of Union county. He said that one of his fellow members told him that he had been offered a bribe to support the Elson measure. The name of the representative he is withholding but will give it to any legislative committee that may be appointed to investigate the reports of bribery.

STUDYING OHIO CORN.

The Ohio experiment station is making a study of the varieties of corn in Ohio in co-operation with the Ohio Corn Improvement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley of Centerville visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watson at their home, 169 Ash street.

WHAT IS IT?



What game?
Answer to Thursday's puzzle—Bel-fast.

CRISIS IN
THE STATE'S
FINANCES

Warning Sounded by
Chairman Ritter of
Finance Committee

LOOK DARK FOR 1911

One Per Cent Tax Levy Figs In Such Shape to Invite Attack of Its Opponents.

Columbus, O., March 18.—That the legislation designed to limit the tax rate in Ohio to 1 per cent is in such shape as to invite the attack of its opponents was made clear in both branches of the general assembly yesterday.

That the state is facing a financial crisis was likewise made equally clear by the categorical statement issued last night by Chairman H. J. Ritter, of the finance committee of the house of representatives. While there is money enough in sight to bridge over the difficulties of this year, the outlook is dark for 1911.

In both branches the Alsdorf-Smith bill fixing the maximum levy at 10 mills was taken up and, after discussion, laid over until next Tuesday afternoon.

In his statement Chairman Ritter says:

"Should there be no additional revenue measures passed at this session, it is imperative that the appropriations should not exceed in the aggregate \$9,000,000, as the state would be entering on another appropriation year February 15, 1911, with but \$1,000,000 available in the treasury, and with no additional sources of revenue, would be confronted next year with an annual revenue for 1911, including balance of \$8,250,000, and a budget at the least possible calculation exceeding \$9,000,000."

As for the present state emergency, he says that if the nine-million maximum which he advocates can be respected there will be left a balance in the general revenue fund on February 15, 1911, of \$1,294,943, as against the net balance of \$3,188,163, which was available on February 15 of this year.

This result is based upon the assumption that the Langdon tax commission bill will pass the general assembly in its present form and that the result of the operation of that bill as a revenue measure will bring what is now derived from the excise tax known as the Cole law. In this connection it is to be remembered that the figures prepared by Mr. Langdon show that there will be a net loss of \$100,000 by reason of the state's percentage upon interstate business of the railroads.

The schedule of the condition of the treasury on February 15 and the receipts for the ensuing year, based upon the present revenue laws, is given as follows:

Balance February 15, 1910, \$5,293,315.84.
Liquor tax due February 15, since received, \$316.18.
Total balance, \$5,293,631.97.
Unexpended balance February 15, 1910, including balances in appropriations made in 1910, \$2,105,668.04.
Net balance available for appropriation February 15, 1910, \$3,188,163.93.
Estimated receipts from all sources for the appropriation year ending February 15, 1911, \$7,206,880.
Grand total available for appropriation, \$10,395,943.95.

It is the intention of Chairman Ritter and the committee to acquaint the members of the general assembly with these conditions through a formal communication. The purpose is to bring home to each of them individually their sense of responsibility as to the need for economy and for the enactment of constructive revenue legislation to meet the expected crisis in 1911.

WILL AMEND BILL.

Columbus, O., March 18.—The Smith tax limit bill will be so amended as to satisfy the counties and cities which fear that a one per cent limit would cripple them. A special committee of ten appointed yesterday afternoon sat until midnight last night and will meet again Sunday afternoon to consider the bill. The limit of taxation will be the amount of taxes raised in 1910 with a provision for a popular vote on an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent. The bill instead of being limited to four years in its operation, will remain in force until repealed.

ON VERGE OF
A COLLAPSE

London, England, March 18.—Chancellor David Lloyd George, on the verge of what his friends say is a physical collapse, left today for Brighton for a six weeks' rest. The chancellor plainly shows the result of the terrible work and worry he has undergone in the last six months.

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Our Economy Sale proved to be such a great success last Saturday, that we have decided to hold one again tomorrow. But values of even greater importance will be in evidence at this sale, as our Mr. Davies has been in the Eastern markets the past week, and while there picked up some wonderful lots of merchandise at prices that will make buying of these goods here tomorrow interesting. He also secured the latest style features in Ready-to-Wear Garments so do not overlook this department when in the store

\$1.25 BEDSPREADS FOR 98c

This was the spread that went so fast last Saturday, by a lucky chance, we were able to secure one more case of them, and as long as they last, tomorrow, buy them at, each 98c

10c DRESS GINGHAMS AT 8 1/2c

1000 yards of the best 10c Dress Gingham, in a good assortment of checks and stripes; dark and light colors; special tomorrow at, a yard 8 1/2c

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN PANTS AT 10c

50 dozen of Children's Fine Muslin Pants, good range of sizes best grade of muslin; regular 15c values. Special tomorrow, at each 10c

50c RUFFLED CURTAIN AT 29c

These large size Swiss Ruffled Curtains are one of the greatest values we have ever placed on sale; regular 50c curtains. As long as 100 pairs last tomorrow, buy them at 29c

SILK RIBBONS AT 10c

50 pieces of all Silk Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in all the leading shades and black and white; a regular 15c quality. Special tomorrow at, a yard 10c

35c HAIR TURBANS AT 25c

A large lot of Hair Turbans, in all shades, perfectly sanitary; regular 35c quality. Special tomorrow at, each 25c

25c FANCY JABOTS AT 15c

A beautiful assortment of Fancy Lace Jabots, 25c quality, in a pleasing array of designs; positively the new spring styles. Special for tomorrow only at, each 15c

LACE CURTAINS AT 49c

Four beautiful lots of entirely new patterns in Lace Curtains. We bought them cheap, direct from the mill, and place them on sale tomorrow at, a pair 49c, 75c, 95c and \$1.25

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We have just received one of the most beautiful and complete assortments of Draperies you ever looked upon, in white and handsome color effects. Special prices tomorrow, at 10c 12 1-2c 15c 19c and up

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We have just received all sizes in that regular \$1.00 Corset, either in the long hip or medium waist. Special tomorrow, pair 50

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20 dozen of Mercerized Satene or "Hygrade" Petticoats, handsomely made from the same material that goes into most \$1.25 skirts, as long as they last tomorrow, at each 75c

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We are showing a beautiful and most comprehensive assortment of the new Spring Tailored Suits, offering you one of the most complete ranges of styles and prices in the city to select from. Priced at \$9.98 to \$40.00

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AMUSEMENTS

"ST. ELMO," the book that has run through edition after edition, and which has been translated into nearly every language, and even today, after nearly fifty years, ranks as one of the best sellers, is seemingly as popular as ever, the rising generation seizing upon it with the same avid interest as did their parents, while older people turn to it to re-awaken the sentiment which novels of the present day do not seem to satisfy. And now comes the play, as adapted by Willard Holcomb to the satisfaction of Mrs. Wilson herself, which by the way, speaks volumes as an endorsement. The dramatization, it is said, has rather enhanced than depreciated the pathos of the work and bids fair to rival the novel in its popularity with the public. Vaughn Glaser's (the only authorized presentation) comes to the Auditorium theatre Tuesday evening, March 22, with its wealth of scenery and an especially selected cast of players will undoubtedly do a large business. Seat sale will open Saturday morning.

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS.
Ida St. Leon will be seen here Tuesday evening, March 22, at the Auditorium theatre in "Polly of the Circus," which has one of the big New York successes of last season, running for nearly an entire year at the Liberty theatre, where crowded houses attested its great popularity. The play with all its attractive scenes, quaint characters and elaborate stage effects is one of rare delight. The company is excellent. The scenic equipment is lavish and elaborate. Five big circus acts are employed in the big sawdust scene in the third act.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.
It must indeed be gratifying to Sam and Murray to know that their efforts in placing high class vaudeville in Newark are being appreciated by the patrons of their pretty little play house in the Arcade. Packed audiences and "S. R. O." signs have been the order of the day for several weeks and this can only be attributed to one thing, viz: high class acts which Sam and Murray have been sending here. As long as they continue to book acts that catch the popular fancy, such as have been coming here lately, just so long they will continue to pack the theatre nightly.

The best of this week's bill opens with Alberto, Flexible Equilibrist, and the young man is certainly no novice at the business and introduces a number of new stunts that have never before been seen on the Orpheum stage.

Mark Lee, Yiddish comedian, is the one big scream. He keeps his audience in continual laughter all through his act, and when an actor can accomplish that you can put it down that he is one big favorite. There have been Jewish imitators here ahead of Mr. Lee but the latter is in a class by himself. He will be heard of one of these days and it will be right at the top too, where the salary handed out runs up close to the four-figures.

The "Three Dreamers" in a singing, talking and dancing act, have a clever bit of business that is appreciated and they get their share of the applause and encores.

The Four Musical Mays are excellent entertainers and their clever manipulation of the various musical instruments is greatly enjoyed by their hearers. Their closing with the Jewish melody song is very clever and has made a big hit.

Tonight after the second performance the amateurs will have their turn, and say, take it from one who knows, there is going to be something doing for it will be a big scream from start to finish. Be there, for you can't afford to miss it.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

Friday, March 25th, 1910

at 1 o'clock p. m. on premises about one mile west of Chatham, the farm of the late Amanda S. Wheeler, deceased, containing 49 1/2 acres. Good barn and house. Located on good public road. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

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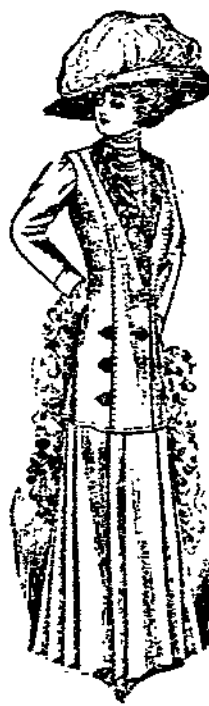


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The Easter Woman—A Dream of Loviness and Charm



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will find all those pretty accessories in style attractions here. She can lift her pretty head higher arrayed in the stylish effects we are displaying. Every article carried is selected by us so as to be different from any other stock, and far excels in beauty and quality, yet we are glad to open accounts with all, and give full Easter outfits on our easy

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Wear the Clothes now. Pay a small amount down and the balance after Easter as you earn it

LADIES' SUITS Charming new short Jacket style, very latest fabrics, exclusive shades, handsome Noire effect trimming, not equalled outside this store \$15

MILLINERY Our own original blossoms, extremely stylish and full of wonder at this unusual price \$5

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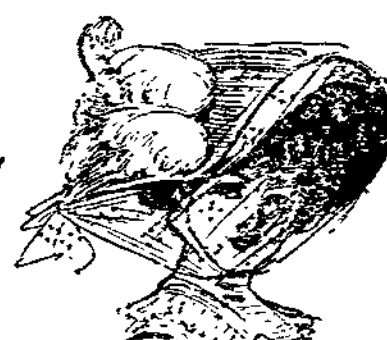
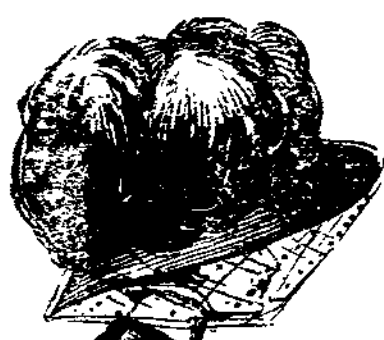
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A store that can please a woman can always please a man
Men's Suits, in snappy weaves, broad shoulder effect \$15 | Child's Suits, that will make any little fellow proud \$2.75

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Our Spring Millinery

will be ready for you Saturday March 19

H. M. Bower

59 Hudson Avenue

Our \$15.00 White Serge Suit Is a Wonder

We mention only the white, but you can get it in all white wool serge, white serges with pin stripes in black, solid greys and plain blues. It is made of a high grade all wool serge with the new wide, long shawl collar that buttons to the waist line; trimmed with black moire collars and cuffs and a charming 13 gored pleated skirt. Manufacturer after manufacturer told us it couldn't be made for \$15.00, but we got it, and for a Spring Suit it's a wonder. Get your Easter Suit Saturday \$15.00 a Suit



Our Easter Covert Jackets for Saturday \$4.75

We are going to offer for Saturday about 70 Spring Jackets in Wool Coverts in the natural covert color; also grey, diagonals and mixed cloths in four different styles with stitched tailored collars and cuffs. There is quite a variety to select from, and if you are going to get a Spring Jacket get it Saturday, while you can buy these at \$4.75 each

Lowell All Wool Carpets Saturday 50c Yard

Some things have the faculty of talking for themselves. A Lowell all wool Ex. Super Ingrain comes in this class. The standard for all Ingrains—head and shoulders above every other make; cleaner, heavier and with 50 years' reputation for being the best. This carpet needs no more of an introduction. Saturday we are going to close all of the patterns of Lowells that have been cut down to a one-carpet length at this low price. Remember it is our 75c carpet. Saturday 50c a yard

12 Patterns Heavy 2-Ply Carpets 42c Yard

This is another unusual offer. It is bona fide. It is a heavy 2-ply Wool Carpet that sells from 55c to 60c a yard. We have about 12 patterns of these cut down to only about one-carpet length of a pattern. These will be closed out Saturday at 42c a yard. You will find a good assortment of pearls and greens, oaks, wood colors and reds. A good line of patterns and all to close Saturday at 42c a yard



WARNING

Beware of the people who offer prizes in order to sell their Pianos. If you want a Piano, go to a legitimate dealer and buy it; if you want a watch, go to your home dealer and buy one; if you want an Organ, buy it from your home dealer and not from a faker; if you want a phonograph, buy it from a reliable dealer. If there is anything on earth that is disgusting, it is the faker who is always trying to deceive the public. It does not make any difference if you solve the Rebus correctly or not, you will get an insignificant prize. I believe that the good people of Newark have been humbugged so often that they will soon see that these kind of fakers should be sat down on and fished. We know who is running this kind of business, and if the business men of Newark would take hold of this kind of business we would soon get rid of them. However, it is up to the people to be on their guard and pay no attention to such methods.

NEW FEED STORE.

Mr. T. M. Arnold, who has conducted a grocery at 247 West Main street, for a number of years, has added to his business the sale of Feed, Hay and Grain. He will be pleased to fill your wants in this new line at any time. Call 686 Citizens phone.

Mitchell & Miracle's Spring Clothing is already coming in and going out.

CONRAD'S GROCERY

SNAPS FOR

Saturday

FINE TABLE PEACHES	Per can 15c
Worth 25c.	
MACARON WAFERS	Per lb 12c
Fresh baked, fine crisp cakes.	
Worth 20c lb.	
FRENCH KIDNEY BEANS	Per can 8c
Solid pack, fine goods and sell for 10c can.	
COUNTRY CLUB CATSUP	Per bottle 9c
CATSUP	In gallon jars 60c
3 CANS CORN	25c
3 CANS PEAS	25c
3 CANS TOMATOES	25c
POTATOES	Per bushel 60c

Granted Naturalization Papers. Arthur Toon, Owe, a native of Wales, and Jacob Leo Brilliant, a native of Austria, were granted their final naturalization papers Thursday afternoon by the court.

Free for the asking—our book on cement and concrete construction. The P. Smith Sons Lumber Co. 5-14ed-47

The New KNOWN and HAWES dresses and soft hats at HERMANN'S, the CLOTHIER.

Our Easter Opening Sale Of

Correct Easter Attire for Ladies' and Misses' Offers Exceptional Values Tomorrow

Tomorrow starts the Easter rush in earnest. There shouldn't be much time lost for early selections as always wise selections, and more so if you make your selections from our great Easter stocks. As we have prepared exhaustively and enthusiastically and carefully for Easter, searched the markets for the best manufacturers and lined our purchases for the best garments, you will find here the garments the style you want; the price you want to pay, and when you want it—that's important to you.

THE SPRING SUITS

Select your Easter costume tomorrow, and then you will not be disappointed. Easter morning.

SUITS \$12.50 to \$50.00

The latest varieties in materials are fine French serges, sharkskins, panamas, ginghams, vigoons and shepherd plaids in which we show an endless variety of styles in every imaginable color.

Our Suits are all made from tested and shrunken materials, man-tailored and fitted over live models. You will find here an immense selection of all the leading styles to be worn this season, and suits that are serviceable, beautifully tailored and trimmed, yet inexpensive. A big range from \$12.50 to \$50.00



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In Our Entirely
Restocked
Retail Rug, Carpet
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Department,
of

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Velvet
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In complete series of sizes and colors that are copied masterpieces of antique Mahal, Bokhara, Serape, Kerman-shah and Oriental weaves of beautiful design that will add beauty and show individuality of taste, and made of best wool and pure dye.

Nottinghams
Etamines
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Irish Point
And Other Makes
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Pairs as Well as in
Yard Goods.

This is your opportunity to select your wants in these goods from an extraordinary large and new stock and at prices that are exceedingly low considering quality and make.

Meyer & Lindorf
Retail

The New Jackets

Covert Jackets, \$4.95 to \$13.50

Beautifully man-tailored Covert Jackets in both Ladies' and Misses' styles, plain and fancy, correct length and beautifully trimmed.

Special at \$4.95 to \$13.50

Plaid Jackets, Special at \$6.50

Nobly new shepherd plaid Jackets in Ladies' and Misses' styles, snappy new models, just received for tomorrow.

Special at \$6.50

Broadcloth Jackets, \$8.50

Dressy new Broadcloth Jackets, strictly man-tailored and trimmed. A real \$10.00 model; all sizes.

Special at \$8.50

Panama Jackets at \$8.50

Ladies' Black Panama Jackets, strictly man-tailored and trimmed, lined with guaranteed lining, perfect fitting.

Very Special at \$8.50

New Tailored Skirts

Black Voile Skirts at \$5.95

For a skirt special tomorrow we offer a \$7.50 Black Altman Voile Skirt elegantly tailored and trimmed in all the new effects.

At \$5.95

Misses' Skirts in tan, red, and black Panamas and Batistes at \$2.98

Ladies' Panama Skirts in blacks and colors at \$2.95, \$3.45, \$5, and up to \$25

Ladies' white serge and poplin dress skirts at \$5 to \$10

Ladies' black all silk petticoats with silk drop, worth \$7.50. Special tomorrow at \$5.00

New Long Coats

Long Serge Coats, \$10.95

Snappy new models in Ladies' and Misses' Long Serge Coats, correctly tailored and trimmed, from

From \$10.95 to \$25.00

Long Covert Coats \$10.95

New long covert cloth coats in gray and tan, beautiful new effects, exceptional values.

At \$10.95 to \$15.00

Russian Blouse Coats, \$12.50

New Russian Blouse Coats in the Bischof models, in tans, grays, made with the new sleeves and long revers, with patent leather belt.

Very Special at \$12.05

Long Pongee Coats, \$10.95

Nobly new Long Pongee Coats made from a handsome quality, natural colored shantung, both ladies' and misses' sizes, correctly tailored and broad trimmed.

Very Special at \$10.95

Beautiful Broadcloth Capes

Special at \$6.50

An extraordinary showing and special pricing of beautiful Broadcloth Capes in tan, gray, resede, green and champagne colors; very tastefully trimmed in gold braids and buttons. Ladies' and Misses' sizes.

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Special Easter Display

Our special Easter display tomorrow of the correct new models in Waists, Neckwear, Gloves, etc., is exceptionally worth viewing. We pride ourselves in style and quality at prices within the reach of all. Ask to see the exceptional values.

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REMOVAL SALE!

25 Cent Cylinder Record for 10c 3 For 25c--Some Bargains in Graphophones

On March 25th we will move into our new store in Union Block, 4 Doors East of our present room, in the Bond Clothing Store Room.

American Machine Company

UNION BLOCK, NEWARK, OHIO.

JUG RUN

Rev. E. B. Senter filled his regular appointment at Perry Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dugan spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krieger at Milltown.

Mrs. Loree Hedrick of Newark spent from Saturday till Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs. Sue Line was the Sunday

guest of Miss Resamond Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. French Melick were called to St. Louisville Thursday at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Clarence McQuinn, who passed away Thursday night and was buried at Fairburg Sunday.

Mr. Walter Melick of Melick spent from Friday till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Melick.

The neighbors turned out Friday to assist Mr. Jay Hampton to raise his new barn.

Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Martha

Billman, Mrs. Wm. Frampton and son Everett called on Mrs. Jay

Mrs. Jure Wright of Mt. Pleasant is making an extended visit with her daughters Mrs. R. A. and Mrs. E. D.

Rinehart.

Mr. Hamilton Cessna passed away Saturday, March 12. Interment at Perry Chapel Sunday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kuepper, assisted by Rev. E. B. Senter.

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Choice Real Kid Gloves at \$1.00
High Class Kid Gloves at \$1.50

In the prevailing colors Tan, Mode, Champagne, Grey, Green, Navy, Brown, Black and White.



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LAYMEN'S CONVENTION.

The Laymen's Missionary convention which was held in this city about a month ago is being followed up by meetings of the men of various congregations all over the city and on Thursday evening the men of the First Presbyterian church to the number of about a hundred met in the church parlors and enjoyed a fine banquet and a number of interesting and instructive talks along the line of their work. Among the principal speakers addressing the men were Prof. C. L. Williams of Denison university, Granville, and Mr. E. Dow Bancroft, railroad secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Columbus.

Special Saturday writing paper sale at Nortons.

POLICE COURT.

Charged with assaulting Mrs. Glenn, who lives on Canal street, and with stealing some goods from her home, Oscar Kelley was arrested last night by Officers Gorman, Callan and Rinehart and sent to the city prison. Mrs. Glenn alleges that Kelley choked her and otherwise abused her during his visit. He will be given his hearing this afternoon.

John Sullivan, one of the strikers at Hefsey's, was arrested by the police yesterday afternoon on complaint of one of the company. Sullivan is charged with interfering with the shop boys and also with disorderly conduct. His hearing will be held this afternoon.

Upon the request of the Hefsey company, Mayor Atherton has sworn in Ike Morrison, Henry Wylarch and Harry Hutton as special policemen for duty at the Hefsey glass plant. The special policemen started work this morning.

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This machine irons all flat work, such as table-cloths, sheets, pillowslips, towels, bedspreads, etc., with one pass through the machine. The wear upon the goods is much less than when ironed by hand and the finish is perfect.

FOR WOMAN'S EYE

The Ocala club gave one of their delightful dances at Assembly hall Wednesday night. This was the last dance of their winter series and fifty-three couples of enthusiastic dancers enjoyed a pleasant evening, tripping the light fantastic to the excellent music furnished by the Marsh orchestra. Quite a number of our-at-home guests were present and were royally entertained by the club. Dancing was indulged in from 8 to 12 o'clock when all departed with the pleasant anticipation of a series of dances which will be conducted by the club during the summer months.

The Thursday Bridge club is being pleasantly entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Walter Scott at her home in Hudson avenue and the members of the club are participating in an exciting contest at the close of which a dainty collation will be served.

Miss Elizabeth Kibler of Granville street on Thursday celebrated the tenth anniversary of her birth by having in a few of her little friends. The afternoon passed pleasantly in playing various games including a bean contest, peanut hunt, and several guessing contests for which prizes, symbolic of St. Patrick's day, were awarded. At six o'clock the young people were seated by means of dainty shamrock place cards in the dining room at one large table having as its centerpiece a huge bouquet of yellow jonquils. Here an appetizing repast was served to the following young folks: Martha Grace Miller, Dorothy Swisher, Eleanor Johnson, Nellie Morse Reva Burrell, Carol Wyeth Marie Hirst Frances Buxton, Louise Arden, Margaret Bader, Helen Fuller, Gladys Lindorf and Adelia Bader.

Mrs. W. L. Evans of Hanover entertained at her pretty home in the little village east of the city on Wednesday with a family dinner in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her husband, Dr. W. L. Evans.

Mrs. Charles Ebbitt of Granville street entertained the Whatsoever Circle of The Kings Daughters with an elaborate three course dinner on Thursday evening and about twenty-five of the members were present to enjoy the sumptuous feast. The regular business session was held afterwards.

The Daughters of America will meet Friday evening promptly at 7 o'clock and after the meeting the members will tender a reception to the Junior Post Councilor, Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin, who leaves next Monday for her home in Columbus. Refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.

The B. B. B. club enjoyed a masquerade party on Thursday evening at the home of Misses Evelyn and Grace Varner in North Pine street and a delightful evening was spent informally in playing various games.

At a late hour a delicious luncheon with St. Patrick's green very much in evidence, was served to the following guests: Mrs. Paul Arbaugh, Misses Edith Stangebaum, Mabel and Felt, Keyes, Mary Englander, Helen Kinney, Nellie Baker, Helen Tixer, Mabel Henks, Ramona Welsh, Beatrice Orr, Mabel Zimmery, Ada Fletcher, Mary

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Don't fail to get one of these big 25c boxes of fine writing paper at Nortons Saturday.

ROBERTS-COON.

On Thursday, March 17th, Rev. W. H. Swartz united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Simeon J. Roberts of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Miss Minnie Coen of Hanover, Ohio. Mr. Roberts will engage in farming. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends for much joy and prosperity.

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50c and 75c Jewelry for 25c.

\$1.98 Tailored Waist for 98c.

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Colgate's New Dactylis Talcum at 15c

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It is really worth while seeing them, whether you are ready to purchase or not, for you will then readily see that we are as usual, giving the best values in the city for the money.

Have your Easter Suit fitted over one of our correct model corsets. The best makes are represented in our stock.

OFFICERS AFTER MURDER SUSPECT

John Barker the Zanesville man suspected of murder, is supposed to be in hiding in Licking county somewhere, according to a story carried to that effect in the Zanesville Signal, Thursday evening. A Newark man is supposed to have seen Barker and he telephoned to the Zanesville police department asking that officers be sent to arrest he man.

Acting on the information, Officer Morrison and Deputy Sheriff Tanner came to Newark at noon, Thursday, and they left at once for St. Louisville, where Barker is supposed to be in hiding. However nothing came of the clue and the officers returned to Zanesville last evening.

A local man reported to the police the other day that he was acquainted with Barker and that he met him on North Park Place the evening following the murder. At that time the identity of he man who killed the paymaster was not known and Barker left here for Columbus.

The local police have kept watch for Barker but as far as they know he has not been around here since the night following the murder when he is said to have been seen on the streets.

PIANO DEALERS MEET.

The ninth annual convention of the National Association of Piano Dealers will be held May 16-18 at Richmond, Va. The feature of the meeting will be a piano exhibition.

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We have room in this brief announcement to illustrate and describe only two of the many modern appliances in operation in our up to date laundry.

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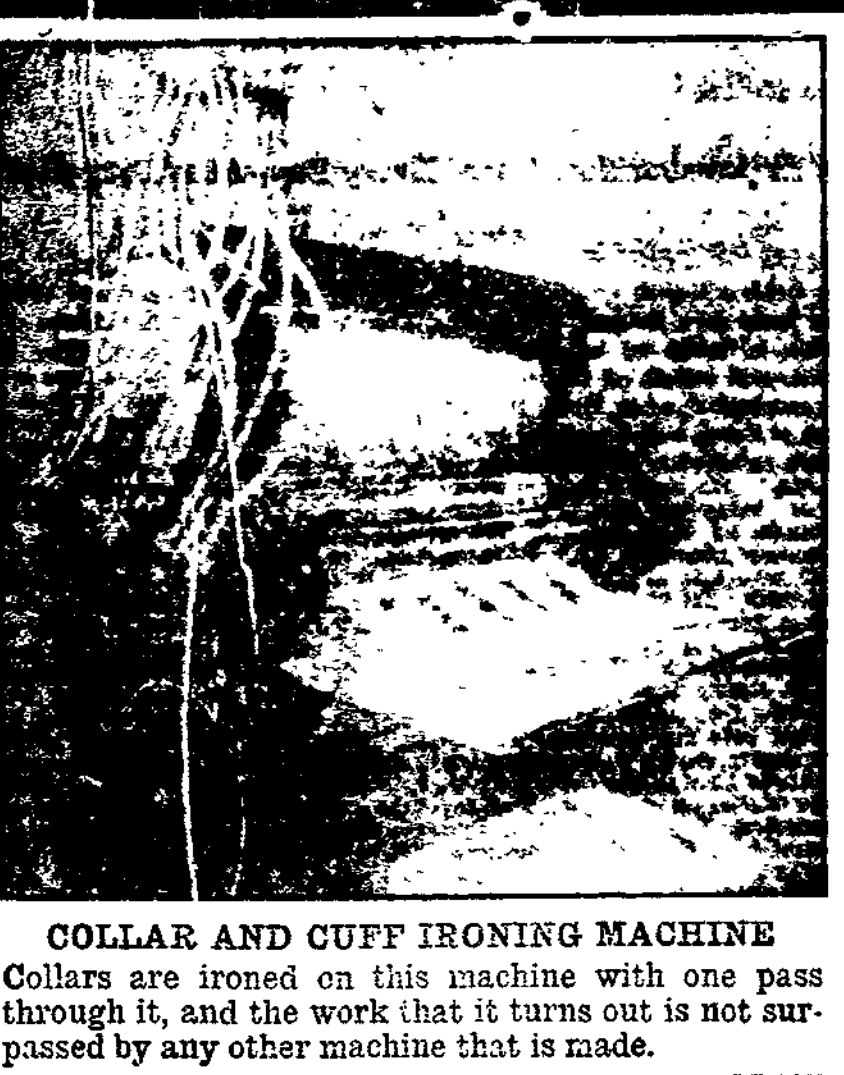
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RUB your stove with your handkerchief.
If the handkerchief becomes black it shows that the polish rubs off.
It also shows that you are not using Black Silk Stove Polish.
Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off. Does not dust off.
It anneals to the iron—becomes a part of the stove.

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

makes old stoves look like new and lasts four times as long as any other shine. It is so much better than other stove polishes that there is absolutely no comparison. It is in a class all by itself.
Now these are facts that we want to prove to you.
Ask your dealer for a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and give it a good trial. Try it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range.
If you don't find it the best polish you ever used your dealer is authorized to refund your money.
Made in liquid or paste, one quality.
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Ask your dealer for Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel for use on grates, radiators, registers, stove pipes, etc. Prevents rusting.

March 18 in American History.
1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman and leader in the "old south," born; died 1850.
1903—General Schuyler Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died; born 1820.
ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today until noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:06, rises 6:01; moon sets 2:50 a. m.; moon farthest north; midnight, Venus at greatest brilliancy; seen in east before sunrise; 8:54 a. m., moon at greatest libration west; 9:12 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

GETTING AT THE TRUTH.

A grand jury in Cleveland after investigating the high cost of living finds that the butchers are not to blame for the reason that they are under the thumb of the packers and cannot obtain a reasonable return on their business without charging excessive prices.

That helps to clear away the hallucination extant some time ago about the middle men being to blame. So we come back to first principles again.
Governor Harmon said in his special message to the legislature in effect that neither the farmer nor the dealer is to blame for high prices because of the fact that there is too great a difference between the prices paid to the producer and the prices paid by the consumer for the same commodities. For that reason he advised that the tariff lid be lifted and a peep taken into the real inside of the situation.
You can understand why a sensible

suggestion like that was not acted upon by the food probe committee—its chairman being a Republican editor who has long defended the "sacred tariff" in his newspaper.
Some grand juries come nearer getting at the truth of the matter than the probe committee dominated by a Republican editor for its chairman.

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BOWLING

Out of the 988 teams which entered the two-men event at the American Bowling Tournament held in Detroit this year, Dr. Roderick A. Barlick and D. W. Baker of this city finished 120th, and drew a prize of \$26. There were 197 teams that received prizes.

WISH TO TALK TO THE HEALTH TEACHER

This Expression Now Heard Every Day at the Drug Store.

The Quaker Health Teacher is now a very busy man indeed. His entire attention is taken up by answering questions and explaining the merits of the wonderful Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm, which are now creating such extraordinary enthusiasm in the city. He came here an entire stranger, today he numbers his acquaintances by the hundreds. He is so intensely interested in his work that all who talk to him fully realize his sincerity. He is determined to establish a reputation for himself and his remedies and that is why he so carefully explains to all who obtain the remedies clearly how they are to be taken, how they are supposed to act, and what they are intended for. He wants results, cures. He realizes that each cure of local persons creates talk and confidence on and a demand for the remedies. It is true many remarkable cures have already been reported, every day brings more, but not enough. The Health Teacher wishes to have hundreds of such cures, genuine complete cures, before he leaves. Therefore sufferers of rheumatism, catarrh, kidney, liver, stomach or blood troubles should call at the drug store. You cannot tell how quickly Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm will help you. Consider the following case:
Mr. Conrad Blaetner, a well known farmer, has been coming to the city every Saturday for years. For the past 6 or 7 weeks his visits have been missed. He did not come because he had a severe case of rheumatism in his hands, elbows and shoulders, that he could not handle a pair of lines to drive to the city. He read about the Quaker remedies in the local paper; he sent his wife to the city for a treatment. He followed directions faithfully and the result was that he was so much improved that he could handle the reins. He called on the Health Teacher and was so enthused over his improvement that he had photos taken of himself. Now Mr. Blaetner is not only cured of his rheumatism but he is entirely cured of his blood poisoning, but he feels himself getting better every day. So much surprised has been created by his improvement, that a great many of his friends now have confidence in Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm, and have ordered them for various ailments. Such cases should encourage the discouraged. Talk with the Health Teacher when you get the remedies and call on him again after you have tried them. Your cure is his success, and upon his success depends his reputation.
Quaker Herb Extract, \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00. Oil of Balm 25c. We recommend them. City Drug Store.

COMMUNICATED. ILL EFFECTS AFTER GRIP

Being a taxpayer and a Home-Owner of Newark and wishing to see it grow, and reading from time to time the efforts made by the Board of Trade and Business men to that end, viz. bringing of shops and factories to this city I would like to ask the question: what is the use of giving land and bonuses to outside parties when work is taken from shops already located here and given firms outside of this city? But such is the case. Probably the public, the Board of Trade or even the city officials are not aware of what is being done. I refer to the city street paving, in which I am in part interested. I believe local contractors should have the work in preference to outsiders. But contractors should not forget the fact that Newark holders want to live in Newark where they pay taxes and spend their money when they have work. I refer to catch-basins and man-holes, each of which call for a day's pay or at least a part of one, and they can be made here in Newark as well as elsewhere. If the public will notice the foreign catch-basins and man-holes that have been put in the streets since street paving began they will see for themselves how Newark townsmen and molders have been slighted.
P. G.

THE MARKETS

Grain and provision markets furnished by W. W. Sargent, broker, Room 1, 15 1/2 West Main Street.

WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	112.7	112.7	112.1	112.2
July	107.2	107.2	106.5	106.6
Sept.	105.5	105.5	104.5	104.4

CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	61.1	61.1	60.2	60.2
July	65.1	65.1	64.2	64.2
Sept.	65.6	65.6	64.2	64.2

OATS				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	41.5	41.5	40.4	40.4
July	42.1	42.2	41.6	41.6
Sept.	39.7	39.7	39.1	39.1

PORK				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	25.87	25.87	25.17	25.17
July	26.95	26.95	25.17	25.17

LARD				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	14.15	14.29	14.05	14.12
July	13.95	14.02	13.57	13.57

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING.

Weigh yourself before commencing the use of Samose, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Newark and the remarkable results following its use, have made W. A. Erman & Son such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Samose that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.
This is a strong guarantee, but W. A. Erman & Son have seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons, become plump and well, solely through the use of Samose, that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.
This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food and makes the user plump, well and rosy.
Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Hopkins spent Friday in Columbus.
Henry Norris made a business trip to Columbus Friday.
Mrs. Joe E. Hainer made a business trip to Mt. Vernon, today.
Mrs. A. L. Lowery is visiting friends and relatives in Zanesville.
Miss Ella Langley of Bucyrus, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.
Miss Winifred Fulton of East Main street went to Columbus this morning to spend the day.
Mrs. Eleanora Basford of Canton is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. P. James in West Lovest street.
Miss Lulu May Barlick went to Columbus today for a few days visit at the home of Miss Harriet Bliss.
William Mitchell of McKean township was called to Letrop, Pa., to attend the funeral of his father, who died at that place.
Miss Mary Leonard, a charming young woman of Hillsboro, O., after a pleasant visit with friends in the city, returned home Friday.
Mrs. Harry Maxwell and daughter Marie have returned to their home in Newark after visiting Zanesville friends for a few days.
Mr. A. P. Taylor, who has been confined to his home for a month by an attack of grip and pneumonia, was able to be out today for the first time.
Miss Veta Horton of Wheeling, W. Va., who has been visiting with relatives in the city for the past two weeks, returned to her home this morning.
William Harding, a prominent young business man of Cleveland, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, George Harding, in the North End, for a few days, returned home Thursday night.
Mr. James Thomas of Utica, N. Y., who has been here for some time visit-

Thorough Treatment of the Blood Necessary to Rid System of the Poisons of Influenza.
Whenever the blood becomes thin and watery or impure the whole system suffers, energy is lacking, vitality is low and the victim falls an easy prey to any disease which happens to be prevalent, such as the grip or acute fever.
To keep the system in normal condition, the appetite good, the step vigorous, the brain clear and the muscles strong, a tonic is sometimes necessary. With the body thus toned up and the organs active there is a greatly reduced danger from prevalent diseases since the germs are overcome and passed off as nature intended they should be.
The tonic used should be efficacious and at the same time safe and harmless for the weakest constitution. Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
The tonic effect of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is well shown in the case of Mrs. Cora Clark, whose address is Box 252, St. Charles, Mich. She says:
"I had an attack of the grip that left me with poor blood and I was a sufferer for several years. I had no ambition, was pale and weak and lost in flesh. I had palpitation of the heart, was so short of breath that I could scarcely walk across the room and suffered from sick headaches and dizzy spells. My blood was turning to water and every one thought I was near death as one could be and live.
"I doctored most of the time, but was never helped more than temporarily. One doctor said I would never get well without a long rest and a thorough treatment for my blood. While reading a paper I saw an account of a cure of anemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and had my husband get some right away. After taking a few boxes I was much better. I continued taking the pills until I was cured and cannot speak too highly of them for they certainly saved my life."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed by the manufacturers to contain no opiate, narcotic or anything that could injure the most delicate system. A booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," showing what these pills have accomplished in anæmia, rheumatism, general debility and after-effects of fever will be sent free upon request.
All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

ing his uncle, Mr. John Griffith, at his home on North street, left for his home in Utica Friday morning, after having had a very pleasant visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hollister are spending the day in Cincinnati.

BIG ESTATE

In Ireland Ready for Distribution Among Ferguson Families of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.
Delaware, O., March 18.—Mrs. Fremont Ferguson, of this city, has received a letter from Casey, Ill., relative to an estate of \$2,200,000 in Ireland, that is to be distributed among the Ferguson family in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.
The letter stated that interest is due for 180 years, awaiting only the proper identity of the members of the family.
The original family came from Ireland and settled in Ohio, afterward locating in Indiana and Illinois. O. L. Brown, of St. Louis, has the affair in charge.

The Ferguson families in Newark and Granville are descendants of the Irish family. They have known of the fortune for some time and have been advised that it is ready for distribution just as soon as proper identification can be made.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering, and I could not ever receive a letter. Every month I had such bearing-down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also helped the bearing down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. MAE McKNIGH, Oronogo, Mo.
Another Grateful Woman.
St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, running down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sarsaparilla, and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. A. L. HILTON, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

HERMANN THE CLOTHIER.
Eight More Days--Then Easter
Our Easter Display of Men's and Young Men's Clothes is attracting a great deal of attention.
Our massive second floor is teeming with the best garments for Men and Young Men, in the Newest Spring Styles.
They are Stein-Block, Strouse & Bros., and I. System SMART CLOTHES.
Men's Suits, \$7.50 to \$30.00.
Young Men's Suits, \$7.50 to \$20.00.
Spring Weight Overcoats, \$10.00 to \$25.00.
Ship-On Raincoats, \$5.00 to \$15.00.
(See our \$10, \$15, \$20 Specials in Men's Suits for Spring.)
Get Your Boy's Suit Here
Russian and Sailor Suits, ages 2 1/2 to 9 years, \$3.50 to \$7.50.
Boys' Double-breasted Suits, ages 7 to 17 years, \$2.00 to \$10.00, CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION SUITS.
Larger assortment and lower prices than elsewhere.
CUM-BAC
The Mysterious Novelty.
Given away FREE with each purchase in our Boys' and Children's Departments.

HERMANN THE CLOTHIER.
The Store Where Quality Counts

IT'S SIMPLE AND REASONABLE TOO

That is, if you will replace what is lacking in the weak stomach and digestive organs, you can cure any case of Indigestion or Stomach Trouble and any disease that Indigestion may cause, such as rheumatism, dropsy, catarrh, eczema, kidney or liver trouble and all blood diseases.
Stop the cause, that's the reason that Dr. Jackson's Digestive and Liver Powders are curing thousands.
They replace what is lacking in the weak organs, do the work for them and let them rest and grow strong again.
They digest the food and convert it into good blood.
We all know to be well or regain the health that we must have good blood.
These powders dissolve in the very weakest stomach and you can take dose sufficient to digest a hearty meal.
They relieve heartburn, bloating, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, distress after eating and shortness of breath in one minute.
If in doubt write for sample or write to Dr. L. Jackson, Pres. of The Jackson Medicine Co., Columbus, O., and Zanesville, O., and get his advice free.
None genuine without the picture of Dr. Jackson on each box.

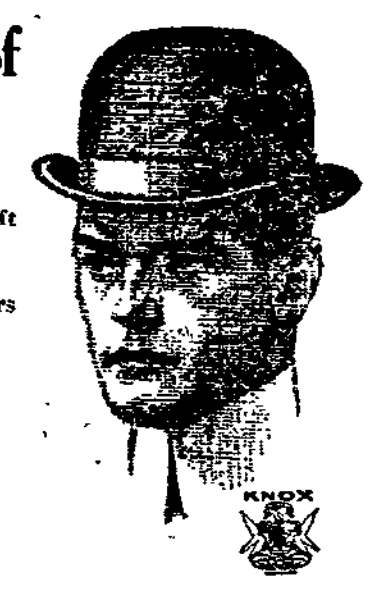
THE MARKETS

STOCK
Chicago
Chicago, March 18.—Today's cattle: receipts 15,000; market strong. Prime beefs, \$5 60/65 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 75/60 65; cows and heifers \$2 75/70 70, cives \$8 25/30.
Hogs, receipts 11,000; market 10 and 11 higher. Light \$10 25; mixed \$11; heavy \$11 05; pigs \$7 00.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 5,000; market steady. \$5 25/30 50; native lambs \$5 50/60.
Pittsburg
Pittsburg, March 18.—Today's hog receipts light; market active. Mediums \$11.20; heavy 11 27; Yorkers 11 20; pigs \$11 00.
Cattle supply light; market steady. Sheep and lambs: receipts light; market steady.

The New KNOWN and HAWES dresses and soft hats at HERMANN'S THE CLOTHIER.
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PIANO AND ORGAN SALE

See the beautiful Mahogany Piano in our show window, of the Davenport & Treacy make. We are offering some exceptional bargain, in both new and slightly used Pianos and Organs.
A Square Piano for \$30.00.
Sheet Music, 10c and 25c.
L. C. PENN CO.
53 West Main St.
R. I. FRANCIS, Manager.

The Hat Store of Newark
Home of KNOX and HAWES Soft Hats and Derbies.
All the Spring Shapes and Colors are here.
HERMANN THE CLOTHIER
"The Store Where Quality Counts"


NEW SPRING STYLES IN Women's Oxfords and Ties
With Easter only one week away you are naturally interested in the style of Shoe you will want for that new Easter gown. We invite your inspection of our new line of Smart Styles in Women's Low Shoes.
One and two instep straps will be much worn this season, also one and two eyelet ties, and the ever popular pump styles.
This Style
In Patent, Tan, Russia and Dull Leathers, at
\$3.50
This Style
In Patent or Dull Leathers, turn or welled soles, at
\$3.00
THE SAMPLE BOOT SHOP
WEST SIDE OF SQUARE.


THE NEWARK TRUST CO.
(ABSOLUTE SECURITY.)
Careful consideration of, and attention to, the needs of its Patrons, help to make this Strong Bank Indispensable to them.
4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit.
CAPITAL, \$200,000.00. SURPLUS, \$100,000.00.

The New Spring Suits Show Tendencies of The Russian Blouse Adaptations

Paris has set her seal of approval on the New Russian effects which promises to be the reigning Fashion for the Spring Season.

In the collection of the authoritative styles assembled here for your criticism and admiration, you will find many models sure to appeal to the woman of most discriminating tastes.

Whether it is a counterpart of a famous French design or a clever American adaptation, you'll find the assemblage of models worthy of the store.



**Special Attention Is Directed To
The Famous Zaiss Suits
at \$35 to \$50**

These Suits are all exact duplicates of real French models and are the highest grade garments made in this country. It is very rare to find these garments outside of the big cities, and we consider ourselves indeed fortunate to be able to offer these to the elite of our city.

**Stylish Suits at a Special Reduction
for Saturday \$18 and \$20 Ladies
and Misses Suits for \$14.50**

Very pretty Suits, copies from higher priced models. Materials are Fine Serges, Panamas, Novelty Worsteds in plain tailored and fancy styles, trimmed with strappings and buttons. Jaunty Jackets and the newest model skirts; regular selling price, \$18.00 and \$20.00. **Special Saturday at \$14.50**





**Women's New Top Coats
For Spring Wear
Special Saturday at \$10.00**

An endless array of Long Coats in Serges, homespuns, coverts, full length models in fitted and semi-fitted, in all the light and wanted shades, light gray, tans, mode, and navy; plain tailored and strap trimmed, in self material. Regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 Coats. **Special for Saturday at \$10.00**

Buy Your Easter Gloves Tomorrow

Our assortments are complete. Full range of colors in Real Kid Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Fully guaranteed.

**Special For Saturday
98c Reindeer Chamois Gloves 50c Pair**

Washable Reindeer Chamois in natural and black stitched, in self colors. All sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-2. Regular Price, 98c. **Special Saturday 50c pair**



Royal Worcester Corset Demonstration

Saturday is the last day we shall have the service of the expert corsetiere, Miss McDowell, who is demonstrating and fitting the Bon Ton corset models. She has with her a full line of models for both stout and slender figures. Prices \$1.50 to \$7.50. No charge for fitting.



E. Powers, Miller & Co.
NEWARK'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bellefontaine: As the result of a fall William Jackson, aged 51, is dead at the home of his son, near Norwood. He was a pioneer farmer.

Hamden Junction: While sawing lumber on the W. & A. R. track, Andrew Ackley was struck on the head by a lever with which he was working and his skull fractured. Death is feared.

Fremont: State Auditor Fullington has notified Attorney Bicom to place Allen tax assessments against 17 alleged liquor dealers in Fremont and one in Clyde, and to collect the same with penalties.

Findlay: Dr. Frank E. Entelbin, one of the most prominent physicians of Findlay, died in the Jewish Hospital at Cincinnati, under an operation performed by his old instructor.

Steubenville: Rev. I. D. Vail, rector of Methodist Episcopal minister, who has filled many prominent pulpits in the East Ohio conference, is dead at Scioto, aged 67 years.

Hamden Junction: The generous spirit presented by Mrs. Joseph Jones (colored) of Jackson county, with twins, making the fourth pair of twins and 21 children. The last twins lived only a few hours, leaving 19 surviving children.

Xenia: Two Cleveland workmen began a fight on the roof of the new Reformed church and at the suggestion of fellow workmen went to the basement where a ring was marked off and a three round fist fight under Queensberry rules was pulled off. Religious circles are expressing their disapproval.

Delaware: T. R. Hughes of Marion, route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, filed a warrant for the arrest of William Shaw, agent here for the past seven months, charged with a shortage of \$507 in cash and \$220 in express orders. Shaw has left the city.

Cincinnati: Because his wife refused him the privilege of kissing his baby Albert Scherer shot his 18-year-old bride and attempted to commit suicide.

Wellsville: John Crist, 28, is dead, and Mrs. Belle Dukes is fatally injured as the result of being struck by a train. The couple were lovers. Crist was a miner and single, and Mrs. Dukes was separated from her husband.

Marysville: Miss Florence Knight-Conger, 35, died Thursday morning, and a singular coincidence is that she was to have been married 50 years ago to the day to Harry Asbaugh, who died on the wedding day.

The Silent Circle of The King's Daughters and Sons will serve supper in connection with the Bag and Apron sale to be held at the Plymouth Congregational church, Saturday, March 19 from 5 to 8 o'clock. The following is the menu: Waffles and maple syrup, chicken and gravy, potatoes, cabbage salad, pickles, bread, butter and jelly, ice cream and cake, tea and coffee. All for 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited. 1146t

ANNUAL DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL THIS EVENING

The second annual debate of the Central Ohio Debating league will be held this evening in Mt. Vernon, Zanesville and Newark and the one to be given in the High school auditorium of this city will be by the affirmative team of the Zanesville High school and the negative team of the Newark High school. The question is: "Resolved, That American Cities Should Adopt a Commission Form of Government." The presiding officer is Hon. Edward Kibler of Newark and the judges are Prof. Edwin W. Childs, dean of Ohio University, Athens, O.; Hon. L. C. Silwell, attorney-at-law, Mt. Vernon, O.; and Judge Marcus C. Evans, Common Pleas court, Columbus, O.

The program is as follows:
Music—H. School Orchestra.
Order of speakers, first speeches ten minutes each:
First affirmative—Louis Foley, Z. H. S.
First negative—Edell Stevens, N. H. S.
Second affirmative—John Miller, Z. H. S.
Second negative—Concey Carls, N. H. S.
Rebuttal—five minutes each:
Neg. Mr. Stevens, N. H. S., and Mr. Probationary Z. H. S., and Mr. Kibler, N. H. S.
Aff. Mr. Foley, Z. H. S., and Mr. Carls, N. H. S.; aff. Mr. Foley, Z. H. S.
Vernon—V. H. S., Lois Lutz, N. H. S., and Mr. Kibler, N. H. S.
Music—H. School Orchestra.
Decision—Judges.
This question is being debated at Mt. Vernon, Zanesville, Newark and Mt. Vernon. The affirmative team is from Zanesville, Newark and Mt. Vernon. The negative team is from Mt. Vernon, Zanesville, Newark and Mt. Vernon. The judges are Prof. Edwin W. Childs, dean of Ohio University, Athens, O.; Hon. L. C. Silwell, attorney-at-law, Mt. Vernon, O.; and Judge Marcus C. Evans, Common Pleas court, Columbus, O.

Mitchell & Miracle's Clothing has an air about it that makes the hat or weep. 174t

Huber's Home Made Bread is best. Order at your grocer's. 54-4t

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Bough rises best when made from



GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

A trial will prove it
WASHBURN CROSBY CO.



Easter Comes Early This Year

The One Great Dress Day of the Year
Brings Out a City's---a Nation's---
a World's Best Styles!

Easter comes early this year, so we're ready early with the most comprehensive display of fine clothes for men and young men ever shown in this city. Famous makes as fine and refined as clothes can be made. Hundreds of rich pattern effects for you to choose from; exact sizes for all men, and right prices for all purses.

Sack Suits \$10 to \$30 and \$35
Spring Overcoats \$10 to \$25
English Raincoats \$10 to \$30

Correct Furnishings For Easter Day And Every Day

MERIDITH BROS.
Head-to-Foot Clothiers THE ARCADE

HAIR WHITE AS SNOW

Restored to Natural Color with One Bottle of
WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY

The Only True Hair Restorer, Tonic and Rejuvenator
ALMOST A MIRACLE

My hair was as white as snow when I commenced using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. One bottle restored my hair to its natural dark brown color. As I am now 70 years old, I consider the result most remarkable. It is an agreeable and refreshing hair dressing, keeping the hair soft and glossy, without being in the least greasy or sticky.

W. M. WESTLAKE,
210 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y.



Why hesitate when WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY is daily producing just such results?

After years of study and analysis of the hair, we have been able to produce an ideal Hair Tonic and Restorer, which contains an actual constituent of hair, combined with ingredients of recognized merit for treatment of hair and scalp diseases. It makes and keeps the scalp clean and healthy, gives life, strength and lustre to the hair, and restores faded and gray hair to natural color.

No matter how long and thick your hair is, WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY will make it longer and thicker. It will remove every trace of dandruff in a few days, stop falling in one week, and start a new growth in from one to three months.

These are facts that have been proven in scores of cases. WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY is guaranteed to do all that it is claimed to do or the price will be refunded.

50c. AND \$1.00 A BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

If Your Druggist Does Not Keep It Send 50c. in Stamps and We Will Send You a Large Bottle, Express Prepaid

Wyeth Chemical Company,
FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY FRANK D. HALL, DRUGGIST
74 CORTLANDT STREET
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Rugs, Carpets, Matting, Curtains

We Beg Leave to Announce to the Public, that TOMORROW MORNING (Saturday) we will open up an Exclusive Retail Rug, Carpet, Curtain, Matting and Drapery salesroom, including all kinds of Floor Coverings

On the store floor of our **WHOLESALE, LOCATED AT 28 SOUTH THIRD STREET, THREE DOORS SOUTH OF THE SQUARE ON THE EAST SIDE OF STREET** at which time the public is invited to take advantage of several **SPECIAL OFFERS** in values that have heretofore never been offered to the retail customer, which you will no doubt appreciate to be an unquestionable fact by the prices noted on goods described herein.

Conducting as we do one of the **LARGEST WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS HANDLING THESE GOODS**, it is readily seen how it is possible for us to cater to the retail trade in a far **MORE SATISFACTORY MANNER** than from a necessarily limited stock such as you usually find in the average department store.

This line of goods **WILL BE CARRIED AT THE RETAIL STORE** on the East Side of the Square, and you will find every size, kind and quality on display and **READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.**

Very Respectfully,

MEYER & LINDORF, 28 S. Third St.

Those Long-Wearing Rugs, The Body Brussels

It is enough to say that our Body Brussels Rugs are the best in design and wearing qualities, and are sold by us for the same money you ordinarily pay for inferior rugs elsewhere. We have them in all sizes and at all prices.

The Ever Popular Axminster Rug

We carry the standard makes of this kind of Rug, from the smallest mat to the largest carpet size. The designs and colors comprise all the new conceptions in Oriental and Floral Designs, and we solicit your close inspection of this line of rugs.

Axminster Rugs, extra quality, 125 large room size at	\$15.49 each	In assorted colors and beautiful Oriental and Floral Designs.
Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft.	\$18.49 each	Unlimited range in patterns and colors.
Velvet Rugs, good quality, 9x11 ft.	\$10.49 each	In good bright colors and designs.
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, best quality, 9x12 ft.	\$12.49 each	A large variety of designs and colors.
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, good quality, 9x12 ft.	\$8.49 each	A nice line of colors and patterns to select from.
500—27x54 in. Axminster Rugs at	\$1.49 each	Numerous patterns and colors.
300—36x63 in. Axminster Rugs at	\$2.49 each	Large variety.
500—27x54 in. Velvet Rugs at	89c each	Nice patterns and colors.
Matting—100 Rolls (Japanese) at	18c a yard	Fine quality, good colors and nice patterns.

CURTAINS

Curtains—200 pairs at	\$2.50 pair	Finest Nottingham	By the yard—10 pieces at	35c yard	White and Arabian color
Curtains—100 pairs at	\$1.25 pair	Fine Quality Cable Net	By the yard—10 pieces at	18c yard	Fine Quality
Curtains—500 pairs at	98c pair	Finest Nottingham	By the yard—25 pieces at	10c yard	Excellent value

Wiltons in All Sizes Wiltons at All Prices

Rugs in series of like patterns and colors, from the smallest mat to the largest room size rug. Beautiful copies of the famous rug masterpieces of the Orient. Exact reproductions of antique Persian, Serape, Mahl, Bokhara and other Oriental weaves. Every rug guaranteed. They are made of the best wool and pure dyes and will add an air of elegance to any room they are put into.

Curtains

We are showing a large line of all the newest creations in Etamines of the finest qualities. Antique effects in Arabians; also Brussels Net in dainty and artistic designs. The best in the line of Irish Points, Cables, Nottinghams, etc. Also the various makes and grades of yard goods.

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THIS PICTURE was designed to catch your eye only. Now we want your MIND.

We want to tell you how to make your home at once attractive and sanitary by using

SPARTAN STAIN THE FAULTLESS WOOD FINISH

First, get a can from your home dealer named below. He will offer you no substitute, because he knows there really is no substitute for this superb wood finish. Let him supply you with printed matter describing how simply it is applied—with full instructions for graining. Let him tell you of an infinite variety of other home beautifying stunts to be done by yourself or your painter with Spartan Stain.

Not for floors alone. For everything that can take paint. Makes old things new.

Newark Paint Co.

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HAPPY SURPRISE ON YOUNG LADY OF GRANVILLE

Occasion Was Natal Anniversary, and Two Handsome Books Were Presented Her.

Granville, O., March 18.—Thursday, March 17, being the birthday anniversary of Miss Kate Evans, a number of her friends planned a surprise on her, and to say that they succeeded would be putting it mildly. At an early hour in the evening those in the plot met at the home of one of their number and from thence proceeded to the home of Miss Evans, in the western part of the village, which they took complete possession of for the time being. The evening diversions consisted of playing cards, social conversation and in having a good social time generally. At 10 o'clock all partook of an elegant repast prepared by the mother of the hostess. On behalf of those present, Mr. Edward King, in his usual suave and taking manner, and in words of burning eloquence presented Miss Evans with two handsome books as a slight token of the esteem in which her friends held her. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Everett, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hartsongh, Mr. and Mrs. John Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeBow, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beinhour, Mr. John DeBow, Mr. John Evans, Mrs. Seales, Mrs. Henry Welch, Mrs. John Griffing,

Mr. and Mrs. Weeter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed, Helen Beinhour, John Beinhour and Eugene Reed. The occasion was a most delightful one and will be remembered with pleasure for a long time by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Reel and little daughter, Mary, of Springfield, after a short visit with friends in the village, returned home Wednesday.

One of the most enjoyable as well as profitable meetings of Altamaha Lodge, No. 296, Knights of Pythias, of this place, that has been held in a long time, was that held on Wednesday night of this week, when there

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was an unusually large attendance of the local members, as well as a goodly number of visitors from Alexandria, Uta and other places. In addition to the usual routine of business the Knight rank was conferred on Messrs. Ned Roberts and J. P. Jones. At the conclusion of the work refreshments were served and season was devoted to having a good social time.

Granville's shop windows are now in gala spring dress, and the efforts of its merchants to have therein everything that is up-to-date and new is plainly seen in a trip about the town.

Better sanitary conditions for Granville will be the slogan from now on. The big majority of the people of the town realize that they are living over a deadly mine that is liable to explode at any time, carrying with it disease and death.

OFFICERS OF BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION

Grand Officers Present at Meeting of Newark Chapter—Buffet Luncheon Tendered Visitors.

At the Thursday afternoon session of the Grand Council of the Ohio Electric Railway Beneficial association, grand officers were elected as follows:

President, E. J. Kesler, Lima. First vice president, W. H. Robin-

son, Newark. Second vice president, F. L. Boyer, Springfield.

Third vice president, George Heckethorne, Springfield. Sergeant-at-arms, William Medhurst, Springfield.

In addition to the election of grand officers considerable other business was transacted, such as receiving reports, appointing committees, etc.

Friday evening a meeting of the Newark Chapter of the Association was held in the Woodmen hall, at which all the grand officers were present, in addition to about three hundred and thirty members of the association. Twelve candidates were initiated and the usual routine business was transacted. This was followed by speeches by W. Kelsey Schoepf of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio Electric Railway company; Thomas W. Sullivan of Cincinnati, president of the Beneficial association; F. A. Healey of Cincinnati, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Electric Railway company; F. J. Moore of Columbus, general superintendent of the Ohio Electric Railway company; E. J. Kesler, Lima; N. C. Draper, Zanesville; E. L. Casemeyer, Springfield; B. I. Jones, Springfield, general manager of the Ohio Electric Railway company and others. At the conclusion of the speech making an elegant buffet lunch, prepared by Joseph Kuster, Jr., was served. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Hamilton, O., in August.

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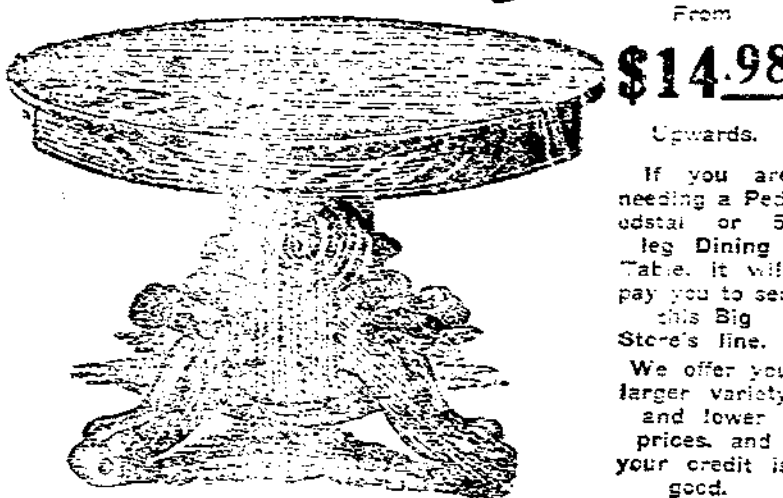
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Dress Your Home As Neatly As You Dress Yourself

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS: DOES YOUR HOME LOOK PRETTY AND COZY? Is it a home THAT YOU ARE PROUD TO SHOW TO YOUR FRIENDS? A home that makes your life more cheerful? IF NOT, you are denying yourself all this comfort and all this pleasure without reason. It is time you were enjoying a cozy, pretty home, as well as your neighbor -- you can afford it as well as he. He did not pay cash for his furniture. He is paying for it at the rate of a dollar or two a week, and you can do the same. WE HAVE FURNISHED THOUSANDS OF HOMES BY THIS METHOD -- LET US FURNISH YOURS. OUR MODERATE CREDIT SYSTEM MAKES HOME-FURNISHING EASY. Come in during our

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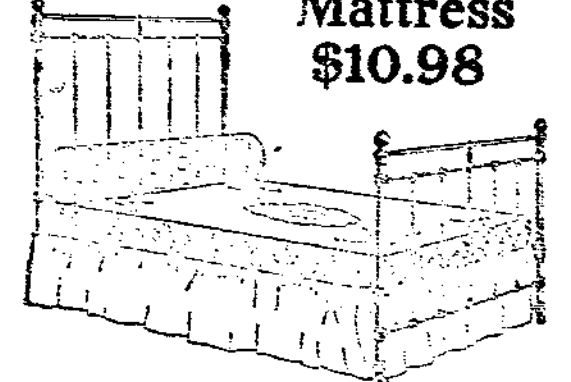
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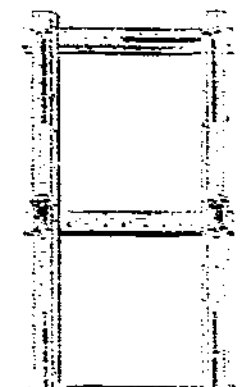


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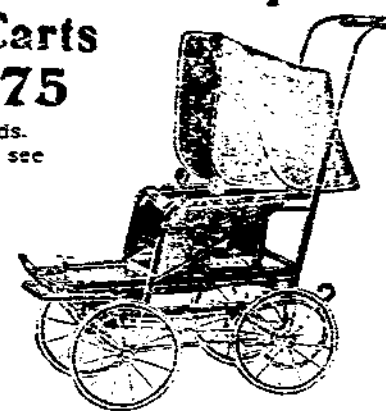


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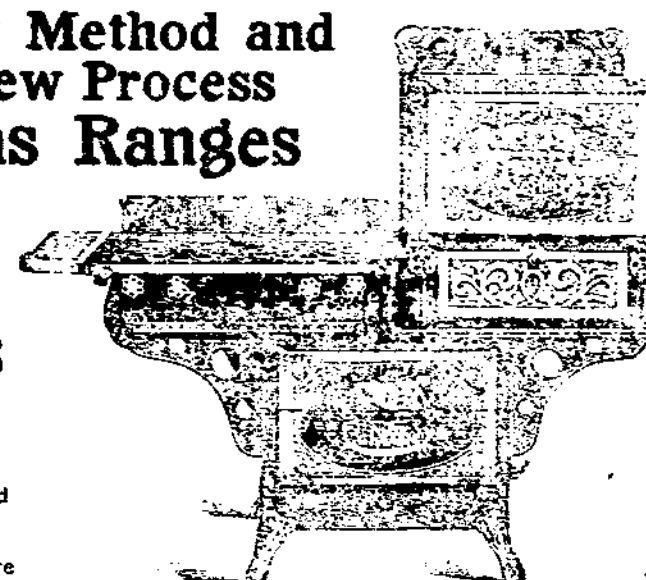
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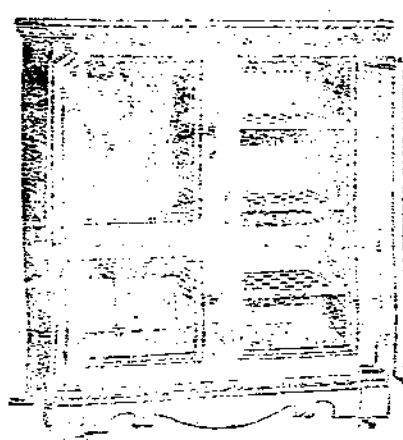
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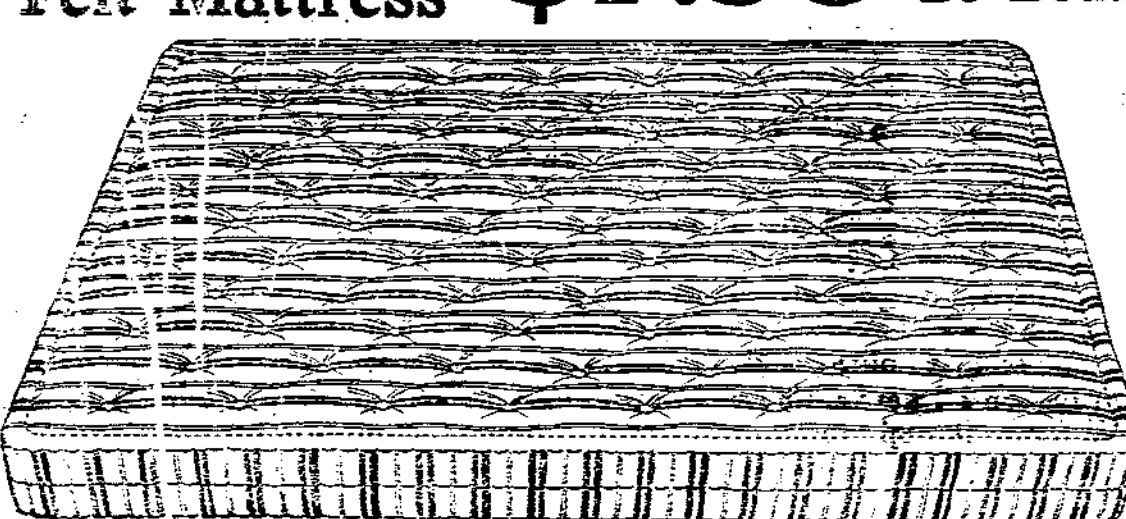
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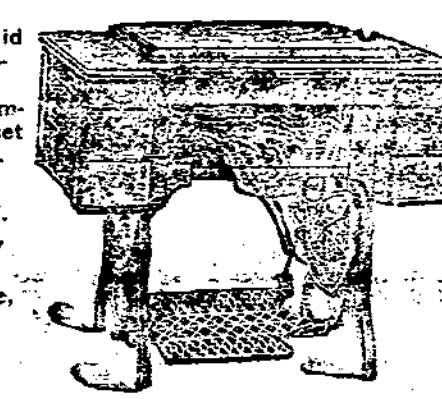
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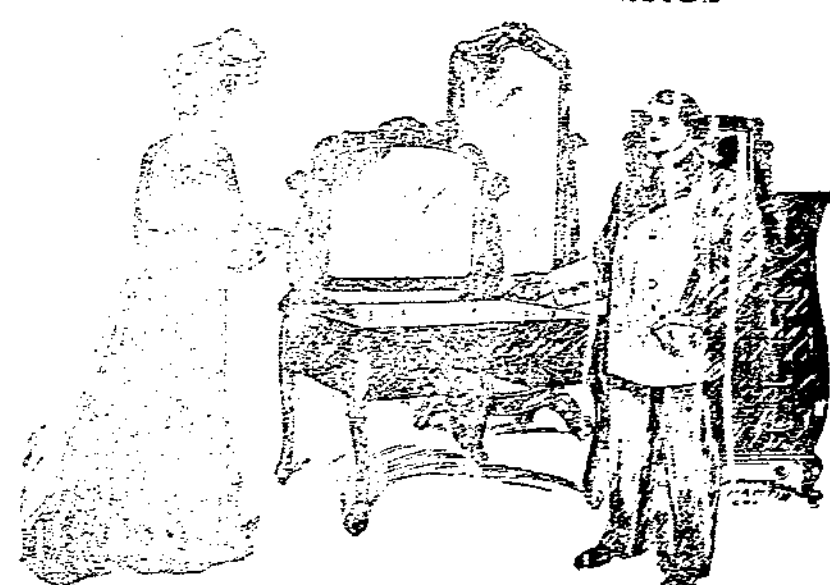
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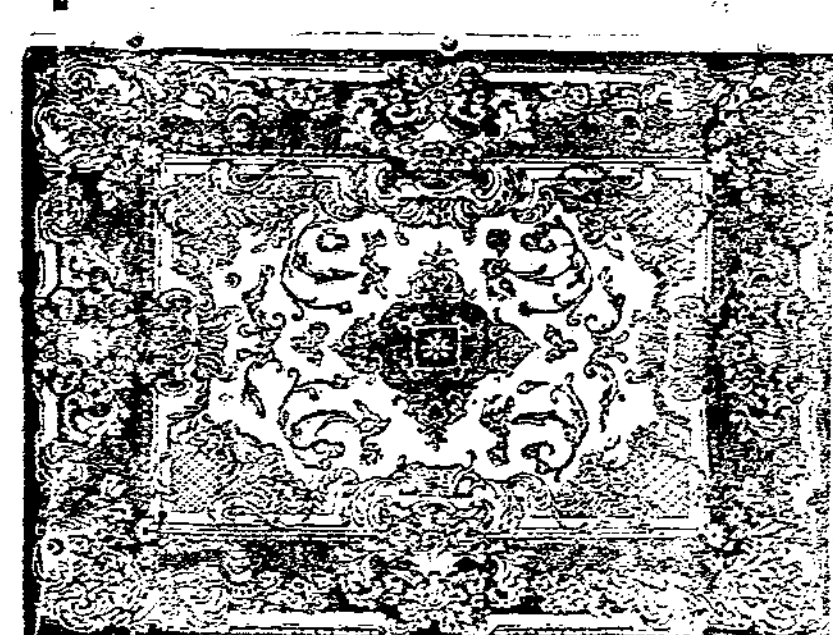


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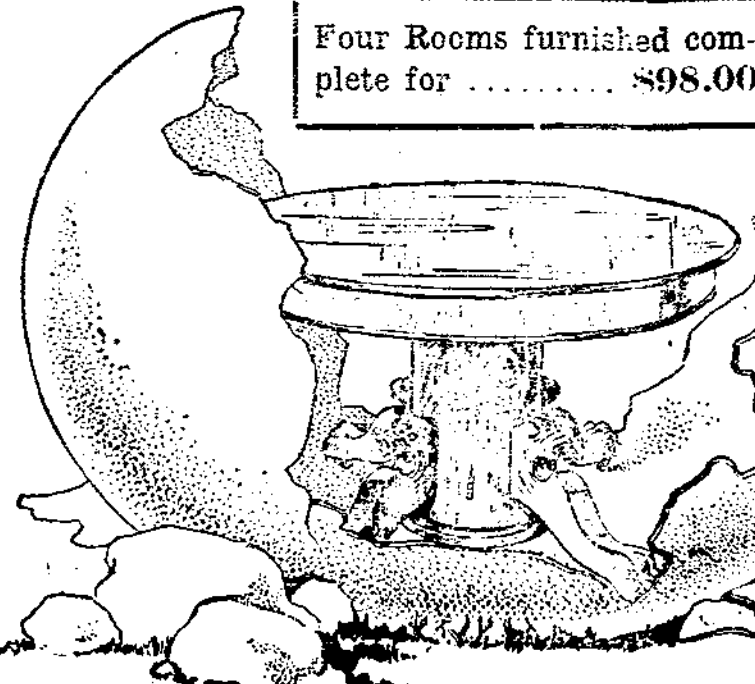


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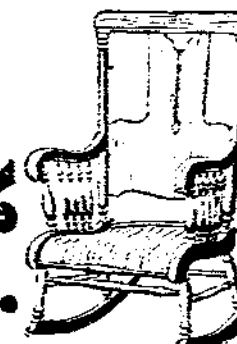


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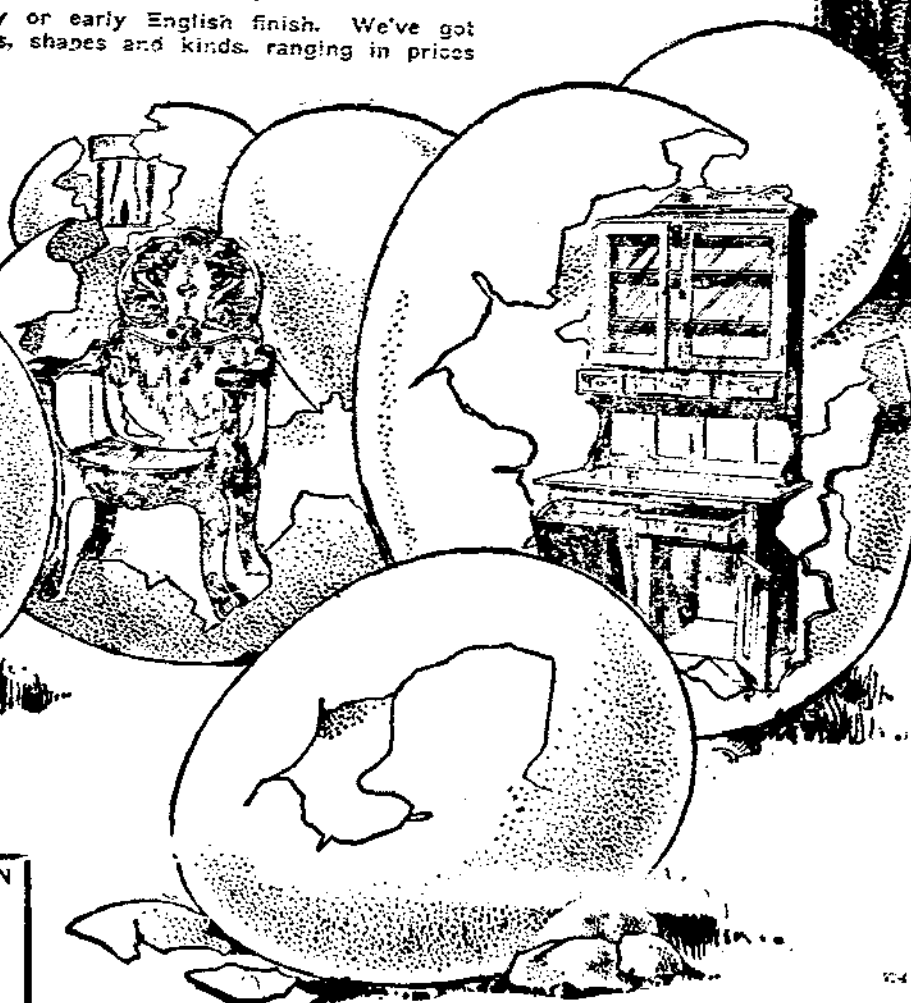
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